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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoyuki EGUSA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/661,498

Examiner: J. DOTE

Filed: September 15, 2003

Docket No.: 117174

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING IMAGE-RECORDED MEDIUM, IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE-RECORDED MEDIUM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 18, 2005 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally  
elects Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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